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In re application of : David Samuel Cohen  
App. No. : 09/997,895  
Filed : November 30, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
SEPARATING COMPONENTS FO  
PARTICULATE SUSPENSION  
Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke  
Art Unit : 1743

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Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

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Time Extension Fee						\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$55

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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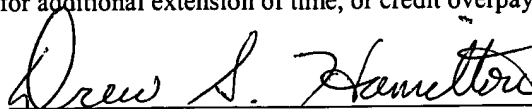
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.